

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 GENEVA 05613 161552Z

44

ACTION IO-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EURE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00

ERDA-05 CIAE-00 EUR-12 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00

OIC-02 OMB-01 PA-01 PM-03 PRS-01 SAJ-01 SAM-01 SP-02

SS-15 TRSE-00 NSC-05 ACDA-05 BIB-01 CU-02 ERDE-00

/080 W

----- 077281

O R 161510Z JUL 75

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4663

INFO SECDEF WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 5613

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE: PFOR, XG, PARM

SUBJECT: CSCE: CBM'S MANEUVERS MEASURE

FOR EUR/RPM

REF: GENEVA 5588

1. AS FORESEEN REFTL, ROMANIAN REP WITH SUPPORT FROM SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND AGAIN PROPOSED REVISION OF PARAGRAPH DEFINING THRESHOLD IN CBM SUBCOMMITTEE ON JULY 16. PROPOSED ROMANIAN TEXT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: NOTIFICATION WILL BE GIVEN OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS EXCEEDING A TOTAL OF...TROOPS, INCLUDING ANY AMPHIBIOUS OR AIRBORNE TROOPS, INDEPENDENTLY OR COMBINED WITH ANY POSSIBLE AIR OR NAVAL COMPONENTS.

END TEXT.

2. SWISS AND SWEDISH REPS SAID THIS TEXT WOULD MAKE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 GENEVA 05613 161552Z

CLEAR THAT MANEUVERS INVOLVING ALL TROOPS, INCLUDING

AMPHIBIOUS AND AIRBORNE TROOPS, WOULD BE SUBJECT TO NOTIFICATION, EVEN IF THE MANEUVERS INVOLVED ONLY AMPHIBIOUS TROOPS OR ONLY AIRBORNE TROOPS. US REP ASKED IT IT WERE ALSO CLEAR AND UNDERSTOOD BY ALL REPS THAT THIS TEXT WOULD NOT APPLY IN ANY WAY TO INDEPENDENT NAVAL OR AIR MANEUVERS. ON BEHALF OF SUBCOMMITTEE, CHAIRMAN SAID THIS WAS CLEAR.

3. HOWEVER, MENDELEVITCH (USSR) EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT SHORTENED TEXT MIGHT NOT MAKE CLEAR THAT CREWS OF SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT IN COMBINED MANEUVERS WOULD NOT BE COUNTED IN CONNECTION WITH THRESHOLD. TO CLARIFY TEXT FURTHER, FOLLOWING REVISION WAS DEVELOPED DURING BREAK IN MEETING FOR INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS:

BEGIN TEXT: NOTIFICATION WILL BE GIVEN OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS EXCEEDING A TOTAL OF...TROOPS, INDEPENDENTLY OR COMBINED WITH ANY POSSIBLE AIR OR NAVAL COMPONENTS. IN THIS CONTEXT, THE WORD "TROOPS" INCLUDES AMPHIBIOUS AND AIRBORNE TROOPS. IN THE CASE OF INDEPENDENT MANEUVERS OF AMPHIBIOUS OR AIRBORNE TROOPS, OF COMBINED MANEUVERS INVOLVING THEM, THESE TROOPS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THIS TOTAL. END TEXT. THIS TEXT WAS TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED BY SUBCOMMITTEE, SUBJECT TO FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND CHECKING WITH CAPITALS BY TELEPHONE DURING LUNCH BREAK.

4. FOR SUBSEQUENT SENTENCE, ON AMPHIBIOUS/AIRBORNE ELEMENTS IN COMBINED MANEUVERS, THE SOVIET, TURKISH AND OTHER REPS TENTATIVELY AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING:

BEGIN TEXT: FURTHERMORE, IN THE CASE OF COMBINED MANEUVERS WHICH DO NOT REACH THE ABOVE TOTAL BUT WHICH INVOLVE LANDFORCES TOGETHER WITH SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF EIGHT AMPHIBIOUS OR AIRBORNE TROOPS, OR BOTH, NOTIFICATION CAN ALSO BE GIVEN. END TEXT.

5. BOTH US AND SOVIET REPS SAID CONCESSIONS THEY HAD MADE IN ABOVE PARAGRAPHS WERE CONTINGENT ON SIMILAR SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE ON PART OF OTHERS IN REMAINING CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 GENEVA 05613 161552Z

PORTIONS OF MANEUVERS TEXT. A NUMBER OF SUBCOMMITTEE REPS EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION THAT USG WAS NOW ABLE TO CONCUR IN CLARIFICATION OF TEXT ON DEFINITION OF THRESHOLD.

6. FURTHER DISCUSSION OF AREA ISSUE AND "VOLUNTARY BASIS" TEXT WILL TAKE PLACE IN AFTERNOON AND EVENING SESSIONS OF SUBCOMMITTEE. ABRAMS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: COLLECTIVE SECURITY, CBM, MILITARY EXERCISES, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 16 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975GENEVA05613
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750245-1022
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750752/aaaabuja.tel
Line Count: 115
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 GENEVA 5588
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <24 JUN 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <03 NOV 2003 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CSCE: CBM'S MANEUVERS MEASURE FOR EUR/RPM
TAGS: PFOR, PARM, XG, CSCE
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006